

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 26, 2008, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this Amendment.

|                    | Claims remaining after<br>Amendment |   | Highest number<br>previously paid for |   | Present extra |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---|---------------|
| <b>Total</b>       | 20                                  | - | 20                                    | = | 0             |
| <b>Independent</b> | 2                                   | - | 3                                     | = | 0             |